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2nd grade
Lindsey Amlong, Kirsten Collins, Caitlin Grissett, Kelly Hatcher, Emily Kelley, B.J. McCloud, Ethan Mount, Steven Petty, Amber Powell, Sierra Senn, Clara Smith, Kyle Tankersley, Justin Winters

"A-B" Honor Roll:

3rd grade
Brittany Cardwell, Jessie Carroll, Casandra Cole, Brittany Dismukes, Jon Fuller, Sheena Hussey, Jesi Johnson, John Wayne Lambert, Brittany Layton, Brittany Lipiot (Terry), Luke Peters, Jonas Simmons, Brooke Stinson, Rebecca Thompson, Hunter Walden

4th grade
Todd Grant, Joshua Kelley, Erica Lewis, Tiffany Lipiot, Ethan Price, Jennifer Taylor, Matthew Williams

5th grade
Courtney Dykes, Christopher Fuller, Lindsay Leverett, Heather Sanders, D.J. Stinson

"B" Honor Roll:

1st grade
Nathaniel Bagwell, Savannah Ballew, Enrico Belvin, Weston Brown, Sierra Bush, Hannah Donn, Zachary Evans, Logan Hall, Henry Haynes, Marlaa Howd, Tara Howe (Davis), Lila Johnson, Kevin Little, Alexis Messina, Johnna Myers, Shane Nelson, Zachary Sawyer, Victoria Stockman, Lance Walden, Joey White

2nd grade
Ethan Arnold, Shane Barnhill, Cory Carter, Jonathan Ellis, Joshua Gilbert, Wayne Hood, Drew Little, Traci Long, Courtney Nelson, Cristen Patterson, Zachary Stephens, Leana Vinson

3rd grade
Brittany Bass, Stephanie Berry, Logan Carley, Kayla Crook, Larry

4th grade
Ray Annette, Sabrina Hathcock

5th grade
Abe Childs, Lashonda Cole, Jacque Cowart, Keri Flowers, Keri Hobbs, Rosanna Johnson, Byron McWaters, Melanie Perry

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3rd grade
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Coffee County Commission & EEDC unite in countywide venture

by Marvin McLain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission's first night meeting of the year had a short agenda but was rather lengthy with lots of discussion taking place. Representatives from the Enterprise Economic Development Corporation (EEDC) addressed the commission and presented a proposal for increasing the county's strength in developing economically.

Brett Morgan, co-chairman of the EEDC, told commissioners that the board of directors of EEDC had agreed to explore the possibility of expanding their organization to make it more county-wide.

He gave commissioners a brief overview of the corporation's accomplishments in the past year and what its goals have been, and, since the EEDC was formed almost five years ago.

Morgan noted the corporation's spec program, which helps new businesses get a start by providing them with facilities and acquiring funding. He commented that accomplishments by the corporation have not only been beneficial to the city of Enterprise, but for Coffee County as well.

"Most of you here know there are no imaginary lines or boundaries as we drive anywhere," said Morgan. "Whether we go from Enterprise to Elba or Elba to Troy or Montgomery

we have citizenry and populace now that moves back and forth.

"We [EEDC] think it's advantageous for us to explore our economic benefit to each other and the benefit we might derive by going forward and forming a new partnership."

He told commissioners that the basic beliefs of the EEDC have been that economics and jobs benefit all citizens and it's always forward and progressive if we try to expand our job base.

Morgan presented commissioners with a packet of information which qualified the reasoning behind the goals set forth by the EEDC.

He told commissioners that the EEDC was in the process of updating their strategic plan for the future and he noted that the county had just completed theirs.

"We think it is the perfect time for us to review where we are and invite the county to join with us in reconstituting our board and having an agency that will move forward for all the county and not just collectively for one or two cities," said Morgan.

Jim Allford gave commissioners a brief explanation as to what the EEDC does. One, it supports the expansion and retention of existing businesses and industries by assisting them in obtaining funding and facilities; two, the organization recruits new businesses and industries.

tries by preparing marketing plans attending trade shows and developing infrastructure—three, assisting businesses in start-ups.

After Allford addressed the commission, Morgan, after noting that the EEDC's annual budget is presently \$150,000 (\$50,000 coming from the City of Enterprise and the remainder from the private sector), presented a proposal/request to the commission.

"We would ask that the county commission come in for \$50,000 per year and a three-year commitment,"

said Morgan. "In making his request, Morgan explained that the present corporation would be reorganized in order to reflect a more county-wide organization with the goal of recruitment and development of new businesses and industries for the county as a whole."

Both Morgan and Allford assured the commission that this proposal was not due to a financial crisis with EEDC; it was simply an attempt to give the county, as a whole, a better opportunity or tool to develop economically.

One of the commission's concerns expressed during the discussion of

the motion was that all parts of the county be brought into consideration, including Elba, New Brockton, and the Kinston areas.

Both Morgan and Allford assured the commissioners that one of the goals of the organization would be to work toward the betterment of all Coffee County.

Commissioner Tom Grimley commented in making the motion to accept the EEDC's proposal that he

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Colorado tragedy rings loud in minds of local students

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

It has been a week since the devastating tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado took place, but the concern of school violence still rings loud in the minds of local students and administrators.

Elba and Coffee County students, teachers and administrators joined everyone across the nation in listening to reports of what had taken place at Columbine High School last week, and the question of "What if this had been us?" seemed to emerge.

"It's really scary to think we have kids who are so troubled that they believe the only way out is through violence," said Melinda Hodge, a

teacher and mother of two students at Zion Chapel. "It's just very sad that we've gotten to that point."

She said in the days following the shooting, she heard many of the students of Zion Chapel say how much this act of violence scared them. And, it was in talking with her own children and students that Hodge said she wondered where this kind of violence would end.

"I felt sorry for the kids of the school and the families of those who were killed," said Eric Jordan, a senior at Elba High School. "And, I hope this sort of thing never happens here."

Charles Pearce, superintendent of the Elba City Schools, said the morning after the shooting in Colorado the faculty and administration met to review the systems plan to let everyone know to be more aware and cautious.

"An event like this is one of the greatest fears an administrator has," said Pearce. "You hope and pray that it never happens, but there is always the possibility that it could happen. We must try to be familiar with the plan in case tragedy does strike."

Elba High School Principal Danny Weeks said being fully prepared for gunshots being fired in a school is almost impossible, but he feels the safety plan adopted by the Elba City Schools along with strict guidelines will continue to make Elba schools safe.

"It is a sad day when violence enters a school building," Weeks said. "But, we have a plan in place here at Elba, and I truly believe that our students are safe."

He said besides the safety policy that was adopted by the board of education a few years back, Elba High School is one of the few schools which still imposes a strict

dress code and the school follows a strict "No Fight Policy. Weeks said any student involved in a fight is automatically suspended for five days, and there have been very few incidents on the campus this year.

Roger Bowden, Coffee County Board of Education Superintendent, added that the county schools already have very strong guidelines when it comes to violence, but he said incidences like the one in Colorado last week have instigated the addition of even stronger plans to better ensure the safety of the students and faculty. He said an emergency plan was brought before the board at its last meeting. If approved the plan will focus on things such as bomb threats and people on campus who should not be there. He said the faculty and principals of the schools will be trained in where they need to be and what they need to do in the event of a crisis situation. This will work with the already existing suspension and expulsion policy in which Bowden said any student caught with a gun at school is immediately expelled from school for one year.

He said these type policies are a direct result of events like the one at Columbine High School.

"At times, I feel like things are pretty well taken care of here," said Kelvin Burks, a junior at Elba. "It's things like what happened in Colorado really scare you because you don't know what's going through a person's mind all the time. Students are a lot more violent today. A person could be your friend one day and shoot you the next day."

He said incidents like the one at Columbine really hit home because it affects everyone in that parents send their children to school, but don't expect to hear that they have been killed there.

"As a student, hearing about these things makes you scared because they are happening in little towns, and you just can't tell about people anymore," said Heather Hays, an eighth grade student at Elba. "In general, I feel safe at school, but

"This incident has certainly made me start looking at things differently," said Hodge. "I don't just take things at face value anymore. I am more cautious in knowing what's going on around me, and I feel like it has probably done the same for our students."

Although most of the students seemed to feel like the administration of the local schools does a good job of keeping them safe, "in general, I feel safe at school, but

they (students at Columbine) probably felt the same way."

Weeks said the administrators, teachers and counselors at EHS have had discussions with the students about the events that took place last week, and they always want the students to know that their doors are open.

"We are not only here to help students with the academics," he said. "I tell the students that my door is always open from a quarter to seven each morning until on into the afternoon."

He also said that the teachers realize that they play a double role for the students in that they many times become a counselor as well as a teacher. He said there are many instances when a student finds it easier to talk to a teacher about a problem rather than his or her parents. With this in mind, Weeks said the faculty at EHS strives always to be prepared to help a student in need.

Hodge said it is a tragedy like the one in Colorado last week which suggests that parents, teachers and administrators must work to give kids something to believe in because she feels it was obvious that the two students at Columbine High School did not believe in anything.

"We must help our students to believe in themselves," said Hodge. "Somehow we must let them know that there is always hope."

"Sometimes it seems hard to come to school because you never know what is going to happen," Burks said. "Maybe now students who know about a problem will go to teachers or administrators quicker because of the scare these incidents have given us."

Bowden said the teachers and administration of the schools want the students to know that they can come forward if a problem exists.

"The students are the ones who will more than likely know if there is a problem within a school," Bowden said. "It is our job to listen to what the students tell us, take that information seriously and follow up on it."

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Elba's sewer overhaul one step closer

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council met Monday evening and moved one step closer to the major sewer system overhaul which has been in the talking and planning stages for the past five or six years.

The council approved a low construction bid of \$1,617,679 from Speegle Construction Inc. of Cocoa, Florida for the sewer upgrade. Bids from the other ten bidders ranged upward to \$2,676,656.75. Once the bid, and the bidder, have been approved by USDA Rural Development, construction should begin by June 1st and the project is expected to be completed in about one year. Consulting engineers for the project are Piers Municipal Associates, Inc. (PMA) of Dothan.

Bobby Lee, representing PMA, said his firm has worked with Speegle and are presently overseeing a project they are doing in Florida. He recommended the firm as being well qualified to do the Elba work.

One officer who is keenly aware that the prime contractor in the 1968 Elba sewer expansion project filed bankruptcy before completing the job and the bonding company had to find another firm to complete the installation. A major problem in that renovation was the continuous caving in of the trench sides as the wet

sand caused the ever widening ditches to become massive holes of water and more caving sand. There was one death during the 1968 project due to this problem.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth told council members that the 911 lines have been out of service for several days due to problems with the phone lines. He assured council members that the phone company had corrected this problem and the emergency system is back in service.

The chief also told council members about a grant application he is preparing. It will be a juvenile crime prevention unit and, if approved, will be receive 75% federal funding. The unit will be a coordinated effort between the Elba Police Department and the Elba City School system and consist of four officers. Whitworth said this project, which he has been working on for some time, will fit perfectly with the national concerns following the recent incident in Colorado.

City officials are keenly aware that each of the two Elba schools, one will be community based and they will all report to a unit supervisor, working directly under the police chief. The unit will concentrate on parks and other recreation areas during the summer months.

Councilman Winzell Gray reported on a recently completed convention progress in all operating areas, including cost reductions, product mix improvement, increased distribution, and plant productivity. The progress continued at an even faster pace in 1999, due to the hard work of 1998 which positioned us well for rapid improvement," remarked Marilyn Marks, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

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Dorsey Trailer show positive financial results in 1st quarter

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Dorsey Trailers first quarter financial results were positive, according to a company news release of April 23rd. The financial turn around from the last couple of years continues to look good for the Elba trailer manufacturer. The reports show the company made a profit of \$500,000, or 10¢ a share, in the first quarter, compared to a loss of \$600,000 or 13¢ a share for the same period last year. Quarterly sales also increased for the same period from \$35.4 million to \$44.8 million.

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Area Happenings

SAUSAGE FESTIVAL & COUNTY FAIR. The Elba Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to attend the first annual Old Time County Fair and Sausage Festival on Saturday, May 8, 1999. The event is being held at the Heart of Dixie Music Park located on AL Hwy. 166 west of Elba near Danley's Crossroads. Lots of activities (tag-o-war, sack race, greased pole climbing, etc.) are planned for both young and old, plus arts and crafts. There will be cooking contests for the ladies and men. For music lovers there will be plenty of music, clogging and old time square dancing. Another added attraction will be a classic car show for car lovers, and a husband calling contest. For more information call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125. TICKETS (Adults - \$3, Youth - \$1 & Children under 3 Free) WILL BE SOLD AT THE GATE ONLY. Gates open at 9:00 a.m.

NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL. The Southeast Pioneer Village, Hwy. 231, eight miles north of Troy, AL, is having its annual Native American Festival, Saturday, May 8, 1999, 9 a.m. until. Festival includes arts & crafts, food, entertainment, campfire Saturday night and primitive camping. Intriguing dancers welcome. All vendors welcome free of charge. Call (334) 866-3826 Saturday or Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to reserve your booth space. Will take reservations until all booth spaces are filled. Free admission, good food, family fun and activities.

D.A.R.E. GRADUATION The Elba Elementary School and Elba Police Department will hold sixth grade D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Graduation Exercises on Monday, May 3, 1999, in the elementary school cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. Guest speaker for the occasion will be State Representative Terry Spicer. The Elba Police Department's D.A.R.E. Officer, Dean Blair, urges all parents to attend this event.

ZION CHAPEL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Zion Chapel Elementary School will hold Kindergarten registration on Thursday (TODAY), April 29, from 8 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Parents will need to bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records and proof of residence.

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Congress begins process of funding Elba & Geneva levees' rehabilitation

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate have begun the process of authorizing funds for repairs and rehabilitation of levees in Elba and Geneva, Alabama.

The Senate has passed a provision which will authorize the Army Corps of Engineers to repair and rehabilitate the levee in Elba in the amount of \$12,900,000, and the Geneva levee in the amount of \$16,600,000. A committee in the House of Representatives has reported a similar provision in a bill

which is soon expected to be acted upon in the House of Representatives.

"These authorizations are crucial to ensure the levees are repaired and to avert future flooding disasters," said Sen. Richard C. Shelby. "These repairs should be a top priority for the Corps of Engineers, and I will continue to monitor these projects as they proceed through the legislative process."

The projects are authorized as a 65% federal/35% non-federal cost-share.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

The shocking shooting at the Colorado high school last week has left millions of people wondering what is happening. It has also brought out thousands of differing opinions of what causes such actions by any teenager, especially one who had the opportunity to do more than just survive. Their parents were middle class, the youths had part-time jobs, etc., but it happened. Our simple brain is not smart enough to tell you what or why for this type problem, and today is not the time to start a bluffing contest to make you think we know the solution. Some people have spent a lifetime trying to understand what makes the human brain tick. We are, however, a bit puzzled about the ideas of "passing more laws," be it gun control laws or whatever. These kids violated existing laws and the question pops up about how someone would make determined people, young or old, follow new laws.

The news reports out of Colorado indicate these two young men planned this killing for over a year. Apparently we should all be grateful that their wild plan was not fulfilled! One kid wrote in his diary about wanting to kill 500 in the school, kill folks in neighboring homes, hijack a plane and crash it into New York City! That makes the killing of "only" 13 look like a win for our side! Actually we do believe the police SWAT teams did a professional job when they entered the building and secured the facility one room at a time without killing innocent students and teachers, or themselves.

One more comment about the Colorado high school killings last week. About the young teenage girl who when asked, while looking down the barrel of the shotgun that was to kill her, if she still believed in Jesus? ... replied "Yes" without hesitation. Her family can wear that girl's badge of honor forever to help them shoulder the sorrow the sudden death brought. Hopefully none of us will ever have our faith put to that trial, but we can only pray that if it does happen, ours can be just as strong as that of that young lady.

The new grocery store, *Elba Marketplace*, is open this week. The official ribbon-cutting was scheduled for Wednesday morning, April 28, but they were selling groceries like crazy on Monday of this week. The reports we are getting from the early shoppers are all positive.

Well, the new courthouse in Enterprise is official now. It was accepted by the building authority last Wednesday afternoon and turned over to the county immediately. Commissioners told department heads they could start moving in on Monday morning, but it is taking a few more days to get things organized. Within the next few weeks the almost \$5 million facility should be fully occupied.

The streets of Elba will soon be a real mess as many sewer lines are dug up and repaired or replaced. The almost \$2 million project has been talked about for years and finally all the bumps have smoothed out and work can begin.

A group of friends hit the road this week on a fishing trip way down into Florida. This is a trip which has had a lot of planning and spawned a lot of loud talk about catching hundreds of fish. The next talk now will be excuses or some other fisherman's stories (translates as lies).

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, April 19, 1999, investigated the following incidents: one lost property, five harassments, one public intoxication, two menacing, one missing person, one missing property, one DUI, three assaults, three thefts of property, one pedestrian hit by car, one domestic dispute, one sexual abuse, one resisting arrest, one disorderly conduct, and one burglary.

The following arrests were made during the week: two for public intoxication, two for menacing, one for failure to appear, one for unauthorized use of a vehicle, three for assault, one for sexual abuse, and one for burglary.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: thirteen for speeding, one for driving without a license, one for driving while license was suspended, one for running a stop sign, one for no tag, one for DUI, and one for an expired tag. Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 19 - River stage - 4.78 feet (6:28 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Avenue (10:17 a.m.); Alarm at Mr. Henry's (2:14 p.m.); Wreck reported on the Bramley Highway (3:10 p.m.); Alarm at the Big Little East (5:28 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Drive (6:31 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Highland Drive (7:40 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Dothan (9:01 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 - River stage - 5.71 feet (6:24 a.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to Mullins Apartments (3:34 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck at the intersection of AL Hwy. 125 and 167 (5:19 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Dothan (6:37 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a fire at Schofield's Store in the Curtis Community (7:29 p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to a fire at Schofield's Store in the Curtis Community (7:34 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 - River stage - 5.25 (6:29 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to assist the Zion Chapel Fire Department at a woods fire on Co. Rd. 349 (11:39 p.m.); Routine activity.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of April 20, 1999, through April 26, 1999. They were: Robert Belcher, Richard Faulk, Rebecca Huckabee, Rita Kay Hudson, Jannie Kelley, Margaret Simmons, Mike Odom, Ruth Cox, Jacob Wilkerson, Mavis Legear, Princess McCray, Audrey Popwell, Michael Patel, Charles Everett Kelley, Hazel Parker, Martin Caldwell, Alvin Hurt, Angela Marshall, Margaret L. Larkins, and Bell Whittington.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Deborah Buchanan, Donnie Register, Warren Tremayne, Robert Belcher, Stacy Johnson, Laura Morton, Mary Dawson, Jannie Kelley, Sid Odom, Rita Kay Hudson, Richard Faulk, Maggie Head, Elvira Thomas, Rebecca Huckabee, Edmond Hutchinson, Ruth Cox, Brenda Sanders, Charles Hard, Joshua Caldwell, Alvin Hurt, Angela Marshall, Margaret L. Larkins, and Charles Everett Kelley.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

At least for the time being, it appears the Alabama Senate has prevented the complete takeover of our state's political system by the gambling industry, thanks to the courage and determination of a few state senators and Lt. Gov. Steve Windom.

Despite the fact millions of dollars were spent last fall to defeat anti-gambling incumbents, including the hapless Fob James, the gambling interests were not able to buy enough votes in the Senate to pass both the lottery and video poker bills. There were two keys to stopping the video poker bill: the determination of five Republican senators led by Sen. Jabo Waggoner of Vestavia Hills and the toughness and skill of Windom.

Waggoner, along with Sens. Bill Armistead (Columbiana), Curt Lee (Jasper), Albert Lipscomb (Magnolia Springs), and Hap Myers (Mobile) were confronted by what most people believed to be an unstoppable force. Milton McGregor and the other dog track operators had hired perhaps the most formidable corps of lobbyists ever assembled by one group in Alabama. These powerful lobbyists were bringing tremendous pressure to bear on the members of the Senate, particularly the freshmen members. But, in spite of the pressure, Windom, Waggoner and their colleagues convinced enough of their freshmen and veteran Senate colleagues to vote no to defeat video poker.

In all my years of observing Alabama's Legislature, I have never seen an issue handled better. Each of these men deserve the thanks and commendation of those opposed to betting Alabama's future on gambling. Their determination and refusal to give up in the face of overwhelming odds should be an inspiration to us all.

Sincerely,
Gary J. Palmer

Dear Editor:

April 26-30 is designated "Public School Week" in Alabama. The administration and staff of Elba City Schools would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Elba for the support given to our efforts. Webster defines the word "public" as (of people as a whole, for the use or benefit of all). This is what we strive to be at Elba City Schools. We shall continue to strive to provide the highest quality education for all children in our community, and at the same time benefit adults with continuing education programs and events. Although we feel our schools have established many positive characteristics and reached certain goals, we shall continue to try to improve our curriculum and instructional program. Any achievement in the short or long term will be directly influenced by the support of our community. Thanks again for the continued support.

Charles Pearce
Superintendent

Dear Mr. Ferrin:
I want all of your readers to hear a huge **Thank You** from the Elba Marching Tiger Band. Band Day '99 was wonderful because of the great participation by everyone. I am sure we had the largest crowd ever. Citizens and businesses were generous with their time and money. I hope in the near future to give you the exact amount made. There is no way to acknowledge all the people involved, but most of the credit must be given to Cara Davis and Beth Williams, co-chairpersons for Band Day. They went above and beyond the call of duty. Thanks so much.

Lucia Grantham
Band Boosters

Dear Editor:
We would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to the Elba Band Spring Concert on May 11 at 7 p.m. The Elba High School Concert Band, Jazz Band, and the Elba Elementary Bands will play a variety of music interesting to everyone. Admission is only \$1 so

time filling out paperwork and less time devoted to our children's educational development.

Often times Washington does not recognize that every state, school district and local school in America is different. As a result, federal bureaucrats don't allow local schools flexibility to mold federal education assistance to meet their individual needs.

Right now, only 12 states are allowed to participate in the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration program that permits states to waive federal education regulations. This program provides them a powerful new tool to improve education and meet the needs of students. At the same time, the program has strong provisions to make schools accountable for student achievement results.

The House's passage of education flexibility legislation takes us a step closer to expanding this unique program to all 50 states. Providing states and local schools with education flexibility will help them implement the most appropriate, effective learning programs for students.

This is especially important for

poor and disadvantaged children. If schools see that a federal program is not helping children make the grade, they should be able to creatively use these dollars in other ways.

Texas has successfully used the Ed-Flex program to improve student performance by allowing schools to offer school-wide programs to help disadvantaged children, changing the priorities for teacher professional development, and reducing administrative paperwork requirements. Maryland has used the flexibility to reduce student-teacher ratios by almost half for students with the greatest need in math and science.

The Ed-Flex legislation is strongly supported by all 50 Governors and a diverse group of organizations from the National Education Association to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

We must provide our schools with the opportunities to focus their time and energy away from federal paperwork and back in the classroom to educate America's children. Hopefully, the ED-Flex legislation will soon be passed into law.

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We hope everyone will come out and join us.

We would also like to extend a special invitation to all former band members, band parents and friends of Mr. Bill Hickman to join us at a reception. The reception, in honor of Mr. Hickman, will be held at 6 p.m. in the Elba High School Home Ec. Dept. The Elba Chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society will host the reception, and we hope to see you all there. Mr. Hickman was the Elba band director from 1970-1972. We are looking forward to honoring Mr. Hickman and having him guest conduct a song at the spring concert. Please RSVP to the high school at 897-2266 before May 7 if you plan to attend. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

Sincerely,
Elba High School Chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society

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DRIGGERS FAMILY

We are taking this moment of expressing our thanks for the many kind words and sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our wife, mother, daughter and sister, **PATRICIA S. DRIGGERS**. Your acts of kindness, your words of cheer, your beautiful flowers, your food and financial help will never be forgotten. God Bless each and every one of you, and you are in our prayers.

Charles Driggers
Charlie Driggers
Perlene Stuckey & family

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NELSON FAMILY

On behalf of the Nelson Family, we would like to thank you for your prayers, telephone calls, food, flowers, and other acts of kindness shown during our time of grief.

The Lena Pauline Nelson Family

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AREA DEATHS

CLYDE MARTIN FARRIS

Mr. Clyde Martin Farris, age 83, of Atlanta, Ga., died April 12, 1999, in Texas.

Mr. Farris was a native and long-time resident of Coffee County. Survivors include his former wife, Lola Farris; two daughters: Salina Ann Henry, Odilla, Tex.; Synthie L. Farris, Austin, Tex.; two grandsons: David and Kyle; numerous nieces and nephews.

ANNIE HALL

Mrs. Annie Hall, age 78, of Elba, died April 3, 1999, at Southeast Medical Center.

Funeral services were held April 5, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Wyatt Funeral Home, Opp, with Rev. Milford Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery, Kinston, with Wyatt Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons: Billy Hall and Kenneth Hall, both of Elba; a daughter: Janie Creel, Elba; two sisters: Louise Carter, Brooksville, Fla.; Claudine Wimberly, Tampa, Fla.; a brother: James Griggs, Enterprise; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

GERALD LEE BOWDEN

Mr. Gerald Lee Bowden, age 54, of 197 Winston Ave., Elba, died April 22, 1999, at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held April 24, 1999, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his daughter: Shannon Bowden, Troy; two sisters: Mavis Burch, Elba, Clevis Ammons, Elba; a brother: Carlton Bowden, Elba.

JOHN (J.B.) TAYLOR SR.

Mr. John (J.B.) Taylor Sr., age 73, Enterprise, died April 22, 1999, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held April 25, 1999, in the chapel of Searcy Funeral Home with Dr. Mack Amis officiating. Burial followed in Enterprise City Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by a son, John B. Taylor Jr.; a grand-

son, Freddy W. Taylor Jr.; and brothers, Bill Taylor and Lester Taylor.

Survivors include his wife: Dorothy Taylor, Enterprise; two daughters: Betty Lawford, Elba, Judy Taylor, Enterprise; a sister: Vonell Coppage, Plant City, Fla.; three brothers: Acie Taylor, Geneva, Roland Taylor, Plant City, Fla., Wilburn Taylor, Port St. Joe, Fla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

EDMOND E. SIMMONS

Mr. Edmond E. Simmons, age 78, of Rt. 1 Box 102, Elba, died April 25, 1999, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held April 27, 1999, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Louise Hornby officiating. Burial followed in the Rosin Ridge Cemetery in Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Jessie Mae Simmons, Elba; three daughters: Margaret Henry, Seattle, Wa.; Mary Naples, Bellingham, Wa.; Judy Horner, Seattle, Wa.; a son: Eddie J. Simmons, San Francisco, Calif.; two step sons: Joe Knotts, Clanton, Ala.; Randy Knotts, Andalusia, Ala.; a step daughter: Nell Hardy, Enterprise; three sisters: Bonnie Scarbrough, Elba, Willene Parker, Lame, Oh., Martha Epps, Winter Garden, Fla.; a brother: Warren Simmons, Elba; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two sisters: Gladys Mae Hill, Lear Pearl Tyson (Cleance); and a host of relatives.

Funeral services were held April 27, 1999, at Harris Temple Christ of God in Christ Church in Elba with Elder W.K. Ellison officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

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EDDIE WATERS

Mr. Eddie Waters, born June 30, 1919 in Coffee County, died April 21, 1999, at the Enterprise Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held April

26, 1999, at John Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Enterprise with Rev. T.W. Parker Sr. officiating. Burial followed in the John Chapel A.M.E. Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include a sister: Essie Dickerson, Enterprise, Mary A. Water Merritt, Fairhope, Ala., Lucille Water Johnson, Los Angeles, Calif., Bessie Waters, Pittsburgh, Pa., Hardie Lee (Buster) Waters, Montgomery, James Waters, Jacksonville, Fla.; a niece: Evelyn Dickerson Walker; and a host of other nieces, nephews, and other family.

BUNNIE MAE BRYANT

Mrs. Bunnie Mae Bryant, born December 25, 1916 to the late Eddie and Alberta Stoudmire, died April 23, 1999.

Funeral services were held April 27, 1999, at Harris Temple Christ of God in Christ Church in Elba with Elder W.K. Ellison officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

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SCHOOLS

Students Voice Opinions On School Violence

by Carissa Walker
Everyone has heard about the terrible school shooting in Littleton, Colorado. It was a tragic time for everyone, especially the students, teachers, and parents. Students at Zion Chapel voice their opinions on the shooting and their own school safety.

"I think teachers and parents should watch students and identify the problem ones. Something like this could happen anywhere, hopefully not here," Carissa Walker said.

"This is really sad and shouldn't happen. I feel sorry for the parents and friends of the victims," Ryan Leverett said.

"I feel sorry mostly for the parents of the ones who died. It has to take a twisted person to do such a terrifying thing. People could take precaution by having locked entrances at home," Rebecca Ward said.

"This is one of those things that you think would never happen at your own school, but you never know. I think all schools should have metal detectors. That would help," Kayla Eddins said.

"I sympathize with the family and friends of the victims. This is a tragic event that shouldn't happen, especially in a high school," Chon Grantham said.

"I think this is awful. People should respect others despite the clothes they wear or how they talk. Then there wouldn't be any outcasts," Kendra Ward said.

"I feel sorry for the families involved, even the families of the shooters. Both sides have to deal with losing someone," Blake Weeks said.

Some Zion Chapel students gathered together in front of the school for prayer and silent reflection for the students in Littleton, Colorado, the morning after the tragedy occurred.

Students Commit To Prom Promise

by Charlie Maddox
Zion Chapel's prom is to be held April 30. Prom is one of the most important events in a high school student's life. Prom should be fun, exciting, and memorable for everyone.

To help make sure the memory is a good one, Zion Chapel has joined 4,000 other high schools by participating in a National Insurance Prom Promise Program. When teens sign the Prom Promise pledge, they are making a commitment not to use drugs or alcohol on prom night. The pledge reads in part, "So whether or not I go to the prom, I promise not to use alcohol or other drugs. This is a promise I take seriously. It's one I intend to keep for my sake and the sake of my friends and family."

By abstaining from alcohol and drugs, teens will make a positive change in the number of accidents that occur every year, especially at prom. Eighty young people a day die in alcohol-related crashes every 30 minutes.

Some students at Zion Chapel have signed the Prom Promise pledge. About 100 students at Zion Chapel have signed the Prom Promise pledge. About 100 students at Zion Chapel have signed the Prom Promise pledge.

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American Cancer Society

by Brenda Ward
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ZCHS Seniors' Top Of The Class

by Alicia Walker & Matt Dunn
John Arnold has been named the valedictorian and Charles Kesley Maddox has been named the salutatorian of the Zion Chapel High School Class of 1999.

John Arnold is the 18-year-old son of William and Lisa McClain. He has two brothers, Billy and Thomas, and a sister, Kim. John started his education in Florida, but moved to Zion Chapel during his second grade year. He remained at Zion Chapel until the beginning of his high school career. He continued his education at Pike County High School until his ninth grade year. From Pike County he continued his education at Charles Henderson High School.

John was a member of the Rebel football team. He was also a member of the Zion Chapel High School Band. He was a member of the Zion Chapel High School Chess Team. He was a member of the Zion Chapel High School Debate Team. He was a member of the Zion Chapel High School Student Council.

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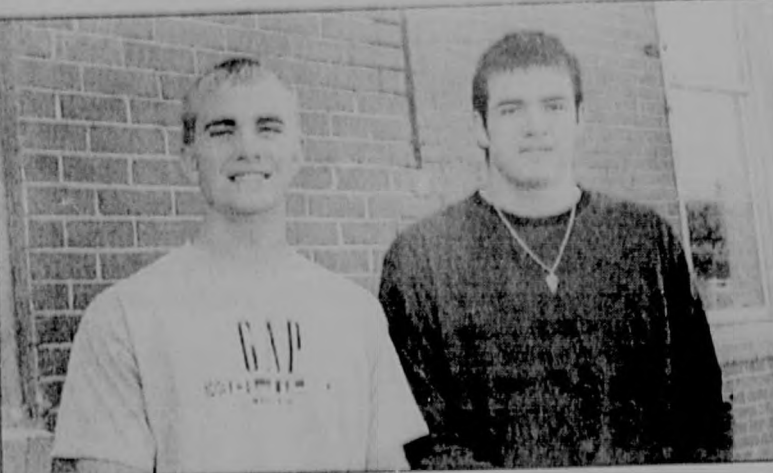
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Charlie Maddox & John Arnold

Charlie was born in Dothan in 1981 and moved to Cadiz, Kentucky. He attended school at Trigg County Elementary School. He lived in Germany the summer of 1987 and the summer of 1988 because his father was in the military and was stationed there. His family moved to the outskirts of Elba in 1990 and Charlie started fourth grade at Zion Chapel, where he has been ever since.

Charlie is currently employed at the Elba Marketplace and works for his preacher part time as a farmhand. His future plans include attending Florida State University on a 4-year Air Force ROTC scholarship. He wants to major in Computer Science. Upon graduation from FSU he will have a 4-year commitment to the Air Force, where he hopes to obtain a flight slot and become a pilot for the Air Force. After retiring from the Air Force, he wants to fly for any one of the major airlines.

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Co-Op Spotlights



TORY REED

by Deana Gifford
This week's Co-Op Spotlight focuses on Stephanie Williams. Stephanie is an employee at Southeast Pharmaceuticals, Inc. where she does files, stocks medications, and light office cleaning.

She is the daughter of Steve and Sharon Williams and is a junior at Elba High School this year. Stephanie is a member of Sr. Beta, FBLA, and the EHS Chorus. In her free time, she enjoys singing, playing the piano, and being with friends.

After high school, Stephanie plans to attend the University of South Alabama majoring in physical therapy or biology.

We are proud to shine this week's Co-Op Spotlight on Stephanie Williams.

Tory is an active member of FBLA, FHA, and VICA. In her spare time she enjoys talking on the phone, fixing hair, and going shopping.

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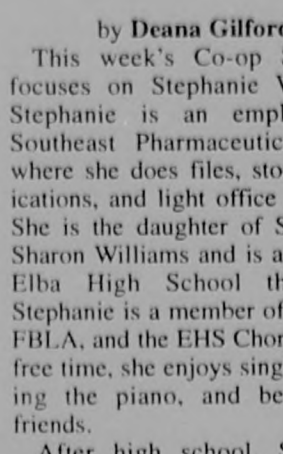
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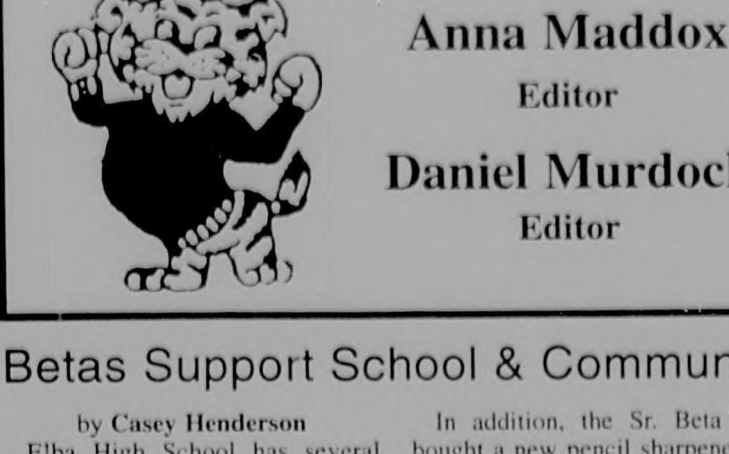
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Views from

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Softball season is now at full blast for the Mularz girls, with Melissa winding down the high school season and Melanie just starting in the 10 and Under league. Most weeks we have Melissa playing double-headers two days a week, while Melanie plays at least one night a week and practices two afternoons a week. When one of our cars heads out of the driveway it either heads to the school or the ball park!

ONCE OVER, SOMETIMES NOT SO LIGHTLY...

*** The Elba Tigers opened the 3A playoffs last week at Tiger Field and made it look easy in handing Washington County a 12-5 defeat. The Tigers blasted two home-runs in the top of the first inning to jump out to a quick 7-2 lead, and pounded out a total of 16 hits in six innings to roll to the win. Sophomore pitcher Brandon Salter wasn't at his best on the mound, but was still far superior to the Washington County batters, while second baseman Kevin Dodd made two spectacular plays that could have very well turned the game around, since he made outs after both stops and killed potential rallies. The Tigers don't have a lot of playoff experience in their starting line-up, but they make up for it with enthusiasm and hard work. Hey, a second round playoff game is a lot better than most teams in the state accomplished.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers traded decisions with the Opp Lady Bobcats last week to push their record to 15-13, and may be peaking at just the right time. The Lady Tigers will compete in the sectional tournament next week-end in Laverne, and will need to be at their best if they are going to advance to sub-state play. This bunch of girls know what pressure is and could have a better shot at advancing than many people think.

*** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has opened its summer baseball and softball leagues and the crowds at the games have been nothing less than huge. The parents, sisters, brothers and friends of the players have been vocal in their support, and it looks like another big summer of youth activities is underway here in Elba. Go out one night and join in on the fun!

*** I received word from a school official last week that Elba Tiger head basketball coach Marlon Johnston would return next season for his third year with the Tigers. Coach Johnston has worked hard the past two seasons putting in his system, and now that he knows his players and the players know him, the Tigers should be ready to take that next step and become one of the areas top teams.

*** It had been rumored about Coach David Lowery leaving to take the Brantley football job for weeks, but until the Gresham County Board of Education met last week to make it official there was little that could be said. Coach Lowery followed Mack Wood at Elba High and posted an 8-2 record his first season at the helm, and although the Tigers stumbled a bit in his second year as head coach, no one thought he would step down after just two years and coach only baseball. The two years away from the sport of football were apparently all he could stand, and now he will be back on the sidelines next season leading the Brantley Bulldogs in their quest for back-to-back state titles. Oddly enough, Coach Lowery's first game as head coach at Brantley will be against Elba. Think the emotions might be flowing?

Lifeguards needed for summer at Elba Parks & Recreation

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is presently seeking lifeguards to work the summer at the Hawkins-Williams Pool. Lifeguards must have passed either the Red Cross or YMCA lifeguard certification courses, and possess CPR certification. The pool is scheduled to open on Saturday, May 15. Anyone wishing to work this summer as a lifeguard should contact the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation as soon as possible at 897-6833.

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In Dixie Youth & Dixie Minor baseball

Youth season opens with a bang

The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues opened their seasons last week, with plenty to cheer about in each and every game on both sides of the field.

Following are highlights of the opening week of action:

ANGELS 5
DODGERS 3

The Angels pulled ahead early

Elba off to a fast start in
Dixie Boys baseball action

The Elba Dixie Boys Baseball League continued its season last week with all teams displaying early-season success.

Following are highlights of the early-season action:

Z.C. YANKEES 12
REDS 5

The Zion Chapel Yankees pulled ahead early and pulled away late to rip the Reds 12-5. The Yanks scored 3 runs in the third inning to grab a 5-2 advantage, then scored six runs in their final two at-bats to take command and roll to the win. Mike Rayburn and Brandon Arnold got 2 hits each to lead the Yanks at the plate, while Tyler Simmons got 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Reds.

ELBA 13
METS 3

Elba pulled ahead late and then took command to post a big 13-3 win over the Mets. The Mets owned a 2-1 lead after four innings, but saw Elba score 3 runs in the fifth to grab the lead and then plate seven runs in the seventh to blow the game open. Kyle English got 4 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Matthew Curran and Ralston Moore both added 2 hits. Tyler Stephens ripped a triple and scored 1 run to lead the Mets.

ELBA 17
Z.C. YANKEES 0

Elba improved its record to 2-0 with a big 17-0 win over the Zion Chapel Yankees. Elba jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and added runs in every inning to post the lopsided win. Kyle English got 3 hits and scored 3 runs to spark Elba, while Josh Tice and Jason Curran both added 2 hits. Sam Wambles and Wesley Grant both got hits for the Yanks.

ELBA 11
REDS 1

Elba moved to 3-0 on the season with an 11-1 win over the Reds. Elba jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, extended its lead to 8-1 in the third and rolled to the easy win. Kyle English ripped a single, triple and home-run to lead Elba, while Colby Skinner added 2 hits. Layton Griffin got 2 hits and knocked in one run to lead the Reds.

METS 10
REDS 8

The Reds erupted for six runs in their final at-bat and then held on to defeat the Mets 10-8, in an exciting game. The Reds had jumped ahead 5-0 in the second inning, and owned a 6-4 lead after four innings, only to see the Mets rally and pull out the win. Tyler Stephenson got 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Mets, while Jonathan Hart added 2 hits and also scored 2 runs. Tyler Simmons and Jody McCormick both got 2 hits for the Reds.

ELBA 19
Z.C. YANKEES 3

Elba continued its early-season success with a 19-3 win over the Zion Chapel Yankees. Elba jumped out to an early 7-1 lead and never looked back to post the big win. Jason Curran got 4 hits and scored 4 runs to lead Elba, while Ralston Moore also got 4 hits and scored 3 runs. Matthew Curran and Justin Allen both added 2 hits. Sam Wambles and Wesley Grant both got 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Yanks.

ELBA 6
BRANTLEY 5

Elba pushed across the winning run with one out in the eighth inning to slip past Brantley 6-5. Brantley jumped out to an early 2-0 lead and led 5-2 in the fourth inning, only to see Elba rally to pull even in the sixth and then watch Kyle English knock in the winning run in the eighth. Jason Curran and Kyle English both got 2 hits to lead Elba, while Anton Burnett, Chad Williams and Paul Walden all got 2 hits for Brantley.

BRAYES 9
Z.C. YANKEES 8

The Braves jumped out to an early 7-1 lead and then held on late to edge past the Zion Chapel Yankees 9-8. The Yanks led behind early and appeared headed for a big loss, but rallied behind the hitting of Brandon Arnold and Mike Rayburn, only to fall one run short in the narrow loss. Rolling got 3 hits to lead the Braves, while Wilson and Faulk both added 2. Mike Rayburn and Brandon Arnold both got 2 hits for the Yanks.

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er Mack Windham, while McCormick got the only Dodger hit off Angel pitchers Chad Williams and Drew Parker.

BREWERS 2
PHILLIES 2

The Brewers led all the way to post a 6-2 win over the Phillies, in Dixie Youth action. Clark Skinner, Lance Cross and Heath Parker swung the hot bats early for the Brewers as they jumped out to a 5-0 lead, while the Phillies scored two runs in the sixth, only to fall short in their rally. Clark Skinner got 2 hits to lead the Brewers, while Lance Cross and Timothy Jackson both added one hit and scored one run. Justin Culver and Hayden Osborne got the only Phillies hits.

TIGERS 12
BRAVES 6

The Tigers jumped ahead early and pulled away late to outscore the Braves 12-6, in Dixie Minor action. The Tigers jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, but saw the Braves rally and pull within 6-4 in the second inning, before scoring six runs in the final frame to post the win. Kyle Purvis got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Tigers, while Derrick Jackson ripped a home-run to spark the Braves, and Caleb Davis added a single.

DIAMONDBACKS 12
INDIANS 10

The Diamondbacks jumped out to a big early lead and then held on late to down the Indians 12-10, in Dixie Youth action. The Diamondbacks rode the hitting of Tanner Medley, Drew Donaldson, Wayne Eubanks and Jonathan Bryant all got 2 hits for the Diamondbacks, while Mason Guiley got 3 hits for the Indians, and LaRay Williams added 2 hits.

CUBS 9
CARDINALS 8

The Cubs pulled ahead early and held on late to edge past the Cardinals 9-8, in Dixie Minor action. The Cubs rode the hitting of Justin Beck, Nathan Calhoun and Chris Salter to grab an early 9-1 lead.

BREWERS 10
ANGELS 7

The Brewers broke loose late to outscore the Angels 10-7, in Dixie Youth action. The Angels scored 3 runs in the fourth inning to grab a 3-2 lead, but watched as the Brewers rode the hot bats of Heath Parker and Clark Skinner to regain the lead at 10-3. The Angels scored four runs in the final frame, sparked by a triple by Drew Parker, but fell short to the Brewers.

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The Coach-Pitch Baseball League opened its season last week and it was excitement all around. The Cubs crossed the plate and the cheering never stopped.

Following are opening week highlights:

RAYS 22
MARINERS 14

The Rays pulled ahead early and held on to claim a 22-14 win over the Mariners. Drew Ellis, Michael Jackson and Keith Rogers all scored 3 runs for the Rays, while Brock Lambert, Taylor Cotton and Dierkschide all scored 2 runs. Scoring 2 runs for the Mariners were D.J. McKee, Jonathan Bryant, Jason Mitchell, Kendall Chappell and Sebastian Haddaway.

DODGERS 21
PHILLIES 17

The Dodgers scored runs in bunches to outscore the Phillies 21-17. Ben Pope, Aaron Drewery, Andrew Head and Sanders all scored 3 runs for the Dodgers, while Ryan Pope and Griffin Ash both scored 2 runs. Kyle Osborn scored 3 runs for the Phillies, while Matt Halstead, Forrest Wilkerson, Hayden Smith, Seth Coleman and Jeremy Johnson all scored 2 runs.

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DODGERS 15

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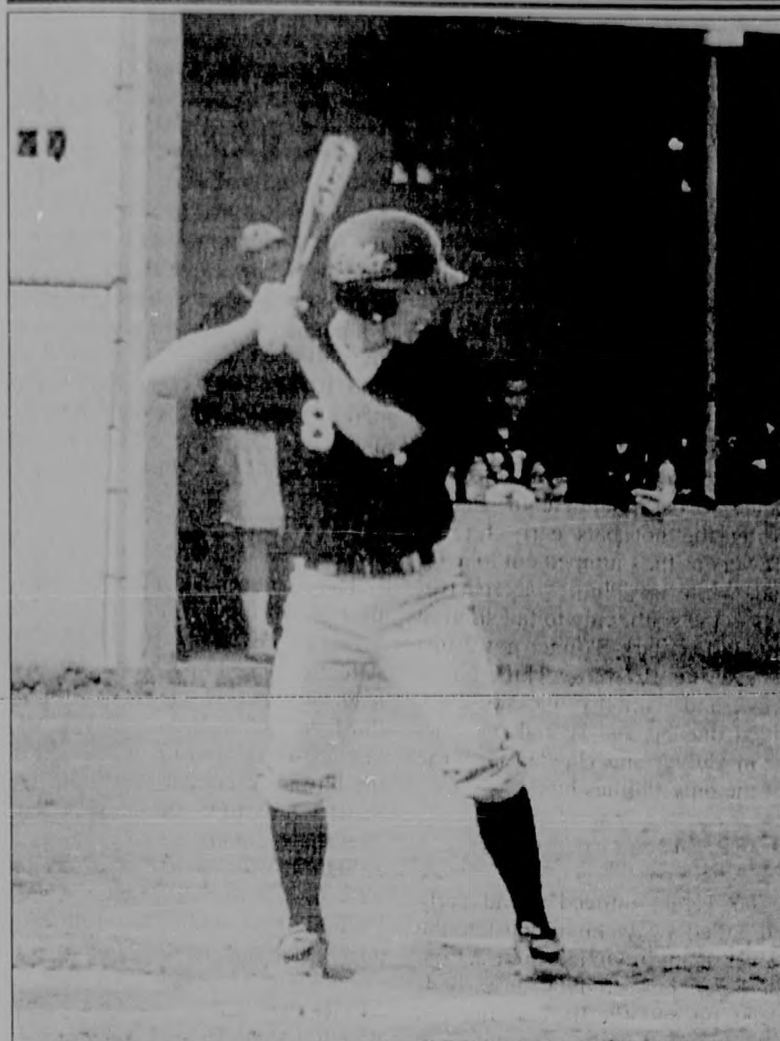
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SPORTS

In opening round of 3A playoffs

Elba blasts Bulldogs 12-5



Elba's Dustin Stinson (8) awaits for a pitch in the Tigers' 12-5 playoff win over Washington County. Stinson ripped a first inning home-run to get the Tigers started in the impressive playoff win Saturday afternoon in Elba.

Coach David Lowery named new
head football coach at Brantley

After spending a decade at Elba High School as an assistant football coach (six years), head football coach (two years) and head baseball coach (two years), Coach David Lowery announced last week that he was leaving the school to accept the head football position at Brantley High School.

Lowery served as an assistant coach under Mack Wood for six years and was the defensive coordinator on two Tiger teams that captured state championships, then followed Wood as the Elba head coach, where he guided the Tigers to an 8-2 record and a playoff berth in his first year at the Tiger helm.

Coach Lowery resigned after his second season as head coach, but remained as the head baseball coach, where he made the Tigers an annual participant in the state baseball playoffs.

"I was looking to get back into football," said Coach Lowery, "and the Brantley job was certainly one worth checking into. I had a math certification, which was, open to me, some people at Brantley. I think it is a good situation and I am excited about getting the opportunity to become the head coach at a school with such a tremendous winning tradition."

"I really don't know all that much

Racing action attracts top drivers
at South Alabama Speedway

By Mark Chisum

Terry Mason Jr. made his second trip to the South Alabama Speedway on Saturday night, April 17, and finished the job he started in March.

In the annual Rattler 125, Mason sat on the pole and led the first 72 laps before ignition problems ended his night earlier than expected. In his return appearance on Saturday night, Mason again started on the pole, only to see Lee Hansard get a jump at the start and lead for 39 laps. Mason made his move coming out of turn four to take the lead on lap 40, and then a train of six cars throughout the race, before pulling away 20 laps from the end, Ronnie Sanders, trying to make it two straight wins at the SAS, worked his way up to second, while Hansard slipped to third. Terry Goodson survived several spins to remain on the

lead lap and placed fourth, with Johnny Henderson finishing fifth in his first trip to the track.

Dan Beddingfield, who finished sixth, set a new track record of 15.123, or 95.218 mph, in qualifying. The top four qualifiers were inverted for the start, putting Mason on the point.

In the Super Stock Feature, Mark Davis came from the 10th starting position to claim the checkered flag. Jimmy Adams, starting 12th, followed Davis through traffic and closed in on Davis' bumper, only to have to settle for second. Rounding out the Top 5 were Royce Johnson, Howard Penton and Jeremy Sumral.

Racing will continue this week at the South Alabama Speedway with heats and features in all five classes, plus an always exciting Powder Puff race. Gates open at 3 p.m. with racing at 4 p.m.

Mayfest '99 set for Saturday,
May 1 at Mulberry Park

The Rocky Head Church will host "Mayfest '99" on Saturday, May 1, beginning at 8:00 a.m., at the Mulberry Park in Elba.

There will be a Co-Ed softball tournament for church teams only,

with other activities to include a dunking booth, 3 on 3 basketball competition, and much, much more fun and games for everyone.

Everyone is invited to attend the event!

TELL'EM YOU READ IT IN
THE ELBA CLIPPER

The Elba Tigers pounded out 16 hits, including two first inning home-runs, as they outscored the Washington County Bulldogs 12-5, in the opening round of the Class 3A baseball playoffs, Saturday afternoon at Tiger Field.

The win upped Elba's record to 12-10 and moved the Tigers into a second round clash with St. James, while Washington County ended its season with an 8-12 slate.

The Bulldogs put two runs on the scoreboard in the opening inning to grab a quick lead, but the Tigers were also ready to swing their bats, and plated seven runs in the bottom of the first to take an early 7-2 advantage!

Kevin Dodd ignited the Elba fireworks with a lead off double, then trotted home when Dustin Stinson connected on a two-run homer. Josh

Elba Tigers stage late rally to
slip past New Brockton 12-9

The Elba Tigers spotted New Brockton an early 9-3 lead and then came roaring back Thursday afternoon to outscore the Gamecocks 12-9, in Elba.

The Gamecocks scored in the top of the first to grab a quick 1-0 lead, only to see the Tigers answer with a run in the bottom of the frame to pull even at 1-1. The Elba run came when Dustin Stinson singled, stole second and scored on an RBI single by Josh Hodge.

Elba took its first lead of the game at 3-2 in the bottom of the third when Brandon Salter doubled in two runs, but the Gamecocks quickly regained the lead with three runs in the top of the fourth, and added four runs in the fifth as their lead ballooned to 9-3!

The Tigers were down, but not about to quit swinging the bats, and plated three runs in their half of the fifth to cut the deficit to 9-6. Walks to Kevin Dodd and Dustin Stinson started the Tigers' fifth inning rally, while Elba scored on an RBI single by Josh Hodge and a single by Derrick Duncan that knocked in two runs.

New Brockton failed to score in the top of the sixth, and the Tigers

Long spansks Tigers 16-0

The Elba Tigers closed out the regular season Thursday afternoon with a 16-0 loss to the G.W. Long Rebels, in Elba.

G.W. Long scored four runs in the opening inning to take charge early, while Elba added five runs in the second and

six more in the third to take a 15-0 lead, and rolled to the quick 16-0 win over the Tigers.

Dustin Stinson and Brandon Salter got one hit each for the Tigers, while Bradley Bowers absorbed the loss on the mound.

New Brockton upsets Straughn
13-5 in Class 2A playoff opener

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled out an early lead and held on late Saturday afternoon as they upset the Straughn Tigers 13-5, in Straughn, in the opening round of the Class 2A high school baseball playoffs.

The Gamecocks opened up a 5-0 lead in the second inning on a grand-slam home-run by Jason McKenzie, and owned a seemingly safe 9-2 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth, only to see Straughn close to within 9-5. Robby Kinsaul came in to relieve starting pitcher Jason Caradine in the sixth

inning, with two outs and the bases-loaded, and drew a weak pop-up to end the threat.

The Gamecocks added insurance runs in the seventh and Kinsaul shut out the Tigers in the bottom of the seventh to preserve the win.

Jason McKenzie's grand-slam was a key hit for the (10-8) Gamecocks, while Jared Simmons delivered a two-run triple and Adam Green had an RBI single.

in the eighth, driving in Brookins, and putting the Tigers on top 7-2.

Washington County cut the lead to 7-4 in the top of the second, only to see Elba answer with three runs of its own in the bottom of the inning to move on top 10-4.

Brandon Salter and Josh Hodge both singled to start the Tiger rally, and after both moved up on a passed ball, the two Tigers raced home when a Bulldog outfielder mis-

judged a long fly off the bat of Eric Jordan. Jordan later scored on an RBI single by Kevin Dodd, and after only two innings the Tigers were ahead to stay at 10-4.

Washington County pulled to within 10-5 in the third inning, and that is how the scoreboard remained until the bottom of the fifth, when Brandon Salter singled, and scored on an RBI single by Josh Hodge.

The Tigers added an insurance run in the sixth when Derrick

Duncan singled, stole second and scored on an error, and Elba easily held on to post the impressive 12-5 playoff win.

Kevin Dodd and Josh Hodge both got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Brandon Salter, Derrick Duncan and Pete Manning all added 2 hits during the Tigers' 16-hit barrage. Brandon Salter was the winning pitcher as he pitched seven innings, allowed three hits and struck out six batters.



Elba's Kevin Dodd leads off first base after getting a base hit in the Tigers' 12-5 playoff win over Washington County. Dodd shined at the plate and in the field to lead the Tigers to the big playoff win.

Tigers blow 8-run lead in
11-8 loss to Opp Bobcats

The Elba Tigers saw an early 8-0 lead vanish under a barrage of hits last Monday afternoon as the Opp Bobcats staged a furious rally to post a wild 11-8 win, in Opp.

The Tigers jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead in the top of the first as Kevin Dodd led off with a single, moved to second on a single by Dustin Stinson and raced home on an RBI single by Bradley Bowers.

Elba pushed across six runs in the top of the third to grab a surprising 7-0 lead and added a lone run in the top of the fourth to open up what appeared to be a solid 8-0 advantage.

The third inning fireworks began with a single by Josh Hodge, an error off the bat of Bradley Bowers and an RBI single by Pete Manning. After a walk to Kent Mitchell, Eric

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SPORTS

YOUTH
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
SCHEDULES

APRIL 29 - MAY 5

BASEBALL

DIXIE BOYS

Thursday, April 29
In Laverne,
6:30 - Elba vs. Braves
8:00 - Z.C. Yankees vs. Astros

Friday, April 30
In Elba,
6:00 - Reds vs. Astros
8:00 - Mets vs. Brantley

Monday, May 3
In Laverne,
6:30 - Astros vs. Brantley
8:00 - Braves vs. Yankees
In Elba,
6:00 - Elba vs. Z.C. Yankees
8:00 - Reds vs. Mets

Tuesday, May 4
In Highland Home,
6:30 - Brantley vs. Diamondbacks

DIXIE MINOR & DIXIE YOUTH

Thursday, April 29
In Elba,
6:00 - Rays vs. Marlins
7:45 - Phillies vs. D'Backs

Friday, April 30
In Elba,
6:00 - Braves vs. Blue Jays
7:45 - Phillies vs. Indians

Monday, May 3
In Elba,
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Marlins
7:45 - Dodgers vs. Indians

Tuesday, May 4
In Elba,
6:00 - Rays vs. Blue Jays
7:45 - Brewers vs. D'Backs

COACH-PITCH

Thursday, April 29
H-W Field #1
6:00 - Mariners vs. Phillies

Monday, May 3
H-W Field #1
6:00 - Phillies vs. Yankees
7:15 - Rays vs. Dodgers

Tuesday, May 4
H-W Field #1
6:00 - Mariners vs. Yankees
7:15 - Dodgers vs. Phillies

TEE-BALL

Thursday, April 29
H-W Field #3
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Marlins

Tuesday, May 4
H-W Field #3
6:00 - Braves vs. Marlins

SOFTBALL

TEE-BALL

Monday, May 3
H-W Field #3
6:00 - Cubs vs. Blaze

COACH-PITCH

Thursday, April 29
H-W Field #2
6:00 - NB #2 vs. Red Stixx

Monday, May 3
H-W Field #2
6:00 - Clippers vs. Red Stixx

Tuesday, May 4
H-W Field #2
6:00 - NB #1 vs. NB #2

10 AND UNDER

Monday, May 3
H-W Field #2
7:00 - Buzz vs. Bay Bears

12 AND UNDER

Thursday, April 29
H-W Field #2
7:00 - Lookouts vs. Bats

MENS LEAGUE

Thursday, April 29
H-W Field #1
8:15 - Scooter Store vs. Dorsey

Monday, May 3
H-W Field #1
8:15 - CountryTime vs. Elba Stars

Tuesday, May 4
H-W Field #1
8:15 - CountryTime vs. PrimeTime

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Record moves to 15-13

Elba Lady Tigers split twin bill with Opp

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the Opp Lady Bobcats last week in a softball double-header and salvaged the second game of the twin bill to move their record on the season to 15-13.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs win three of four from Red Level & Zion Chapel

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs continued their winning ways on the softball field last week as they won three games in four tries, with the wins coming over Red Level and Zion Chapel, and the loss coming to Red Level.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

KINSTON 17 RED LEVEL 6
The Kinston Lady Bulldogs rode the hot bat of Kaci Fleming to lead the Red Level Lady Tigers 17-6. Fleming went 5 for 5 at the plate, ripped two home runs (including a grand slam), knocked in 7 runs and scored 3 runs. Brandi Chambliss added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, while Laura Rowell added 2 hits (including a home run), April Weeks added 2 hits, and Hollie Odum added a home run.

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OPP 15 ELBA 5
The Opp Lady Bobcats pulled out a quick 7-0 lead and appeared headed for an easy win, only to see the Lady Tigers rally and pull within 7-5 after three innings.

A home-run by Melissa Mularz, a triple by Roshanda McKinnon and two singles by Teleisha Daniels were key hits in the Elba rally. However, Opp pushed across the final eight runs of the game and closed out the win in six innings with the scoreboard reading 15-5 in favor of the Lady Bobcats.

Roshanda McKinnon, Melissa Mularz and Teleisha Daniels all got 2 hits for Elba.

ELBA 12 OPP 2
The Elba Lady Tigers spotted Opp an early 2-0 lead and then came roaring back to dump the Lady Bobcats 12-2, to gain a split of the twin bill.

Leslie Stinson had 2 doubles to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while also getting 2 hits, Roshanda McKinnon and Melissa Mularz added singles.

The Lady Tigers failed to score in the second, but added six runs in the third and one run in the fourth to closed out the 12-2 win, in five innings! A double by Leslie Stinson and single by Melissa Grantham, Rachel Bludworth, Melissa Mularz and Kaci Fleming sparked the third inning fireworks, while Roshanda McKinnon singled and later scored in the fourth as Elba put the game away.

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ELBA LADY TIGERS
SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 29
Andalusia at Elba (2) 4:00

Thursday, May 6
Brantley at Elba (2) 4:00

Bama continues to dominate in men's softball action

The Elba Men's Softball League began its regular season last week, with plenty of runs being scored in every game.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

BAMA 24 COUNTRYTIME 2
Bama followed up its preseason tournament win with a wild 24-2 win over CountryTime. Anthony Jones and Greg Bailey both got 4 hits for Bama, while Carr Prime, Tim Free and John Lashley all added 3. Coley Perry led CountryTime with 2 hits.

SCOOTER STORE 20 ELBA STARS 12
The Scooter Store jumped out to a big early lead and held on late to outscore the Elba Stars 20-12. Alan Mitchell and Brian Pearson both got 4 hits for the Scooter Store, while Pat Desberry and Jason Ketchum added 2 hits each. D. Sudith got 3.

"16 and Under" softball registration now underway
All girls ages 16 and under on January 1, 1999, are urged to register to compete in the Elba Girl's Softball League's "16 and Under" division. Any girl that turned 17 after the cutoff date is eligible to participate. Registration forms are available at the Elba Recreation Center. Call 897-6833.

CLIPPER 17 LADYBUGS 13
The Clippers scored runs in bunches to outscore the Ladybugs 17-13, in Coach-Pitch action. Scoring 2 runs for the Clippers were Yuesha Terry, April Findore, Erica Daniels and Kelly Corder. Scoring 2 runs for the Ladybugs were Victoria Harbert, Kellie Green, Amy Hill, Amber Hawkins and Courtney Winters.

BANDITS 14 BUZZ 9
The Bandits spotted the Buzz an early 9-0 lead and then rallied to post a 14-9 win, in 10 and Under action. The Bandits scored 11 runs in the bottom of the second to take the lead and held on for the win. Anna Perry got 2 hits for the Bandits, while Amber Carmichael got 2 hits for the Buzz.

LOOKOUTS 11 BOMBERS 5
The Lookouts used a big second inning to grab the lead and rolled in an 11-5 win over the Bombers, in 12 and Under action. The Lookouts trailed 1-0 after one inning, but scored 8 runs in the second inning

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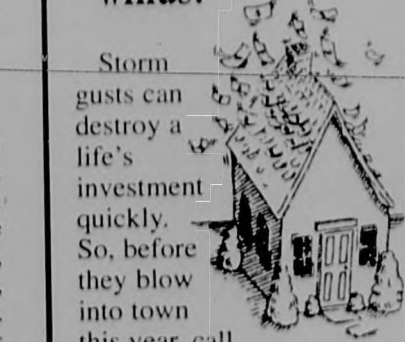
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LOCAL

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job in keeping the schools safe, they did say that such things as tighter security and jam session to discuss school violence might be good ideas to further ensure an incident like the one in Colorado doesn't come home.

Elba Police Chief Ronnie Whitworth said finding ways to prevent juvenile violence is something that his department, as well as, other law enforcement agencies across the state and nation work towards.

day in, and day out. He echoed the thoughts of local school administrators by saying he hopes a situation like the one last week never surfaces here, but until then he and his officers can only prepare for it by attending classes which help them know what to look for and what to do.

Weeks said students are under a lot of pressure today as graduation requirements continue to become harder and violence seems to grow.

but he is happy with the way things are going at EHS despite all the problems the students face every day.

"We have one of the best student bodies anywhere. They are a very well disciplined group, and behave as they should," Weeks said. "And, I just want the people and students to know that I feel we do have a safe school."

DORSEY

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bility that has returned to the operations and the confidence that our customers and suppliers have in Dorsey's future," Miss Marks stated.

The financial statement accompanying the news release indicated the company assets increased slightly, and both current and long term liabilities decreased, all reflecting the profits of the quarter.

"The results continue to validate

the decisions we have made to focus our business on customers who require the customization and superior service levels Dorsey provides. Many of these customers are smaller carriers with specialized needs, and are served primarily by Dorsey's independent dealer network. We believe that these dealers can best serve Dorsey's market share and penetrate local markets. During the last 16 months, Dorsey

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Dorsey Trailers, Inc. operates truck trailer manufacturing plants in Georgia and South Carolina, as well as in the Elba plant. There are slightly over five million shares of outstanding stock in the publicly traded firm. Dorsey is traded over the counter as DSYT.

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had looked at the budget and "it is in good shape."

The commission will (probably at its next meeting) appoint two members of the commission to serve on the board of directors of the new organization and be a part of drafting the goals and objectives of the county-wide economic development corporation.

The other matter of business generating several minutes of discussion was County Engineer Randy Tindol's recommendation that the commission borrow enough money to complete the three-year chip seal and leveling project.

Tindol told commissioners that the project was in its second year and approximately \$450,000 was needed to complete it. The roads which will be leveled and sealed are Co. Rds. 427, 315, 148, 233 & 153 for a total of 19.1 miles. The leveling will be contracted and the chip seal will be applied by county crews.

The engineer pointed out that if the leveling and application of chip seal is not done in a timely manner he is afraid that the cost of repairing the roads will be much greater in the years to come.

The motion was made by Commissioner Chairman Kayo Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Linda Westbrook that Tindol's recommendation be approved.

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple (Grimsley seconded the motion)

offered an amendment to the motion that the county also borrow enough money to pave all the dirt roads on the present priority list.

After several minutes of discussion of Dalrymple's amendment, it was voted down by a vote of 2-4-1 (Grimsley and Dalrymple voted for the amendment while Westbrook, Lewis, Robert Stephens, and Brooks voted nay, Len Averett abstained).

It was evident that the other commissioners, as well as the engineer, was caught off guard by Dalrymple's amendment to the motion. Tindol said that he was unable to give the commission an accurate figure as to what the paving figure (for all the dirt roads in question) would be. He also added that it would take a considerable amount of time to pave all the roads presently on the priority list.

The original motion (Tindol's recommendation) was passed by the commission.

Others items of business acted on by the commission were as follows:

***Approved a three-year employment contract with the County Administrator, Wilson Mobley.

***Renewed the contract with Gemint to maintain the county's computer system.

***Approved negotiation of a two-year contract for phone service (collect service for the prisoners) to the county jail.

***Approved suspending county services in the Enterprise Division's temporary Courthouse (old Enterprise Post Office building) on May 3, 4 & 5 to allow the offices to move into the new facility recently completed.

***Gave approval for any commissioner wishing to do so to attend the national county commission conference with all expenses paid.

***A resolution, proposed by Commissioner Stephens, was passed, stating that any county employee should feel free to bring to the commission's attention any situation where they are working in unfavorable conditions.

***Approved sending out bids on cleaning the new Enterprise Courthouse and the upkeep of the grounds.

***Approved sending out bids for vendors to install drink and snack machines in ALL county buildings.

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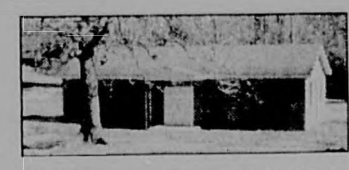
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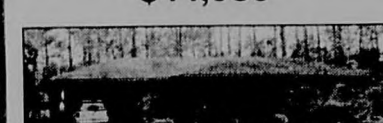
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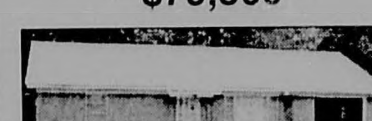
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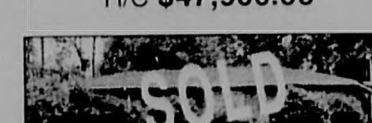
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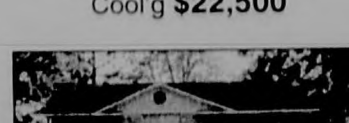
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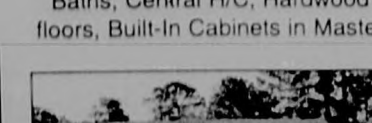
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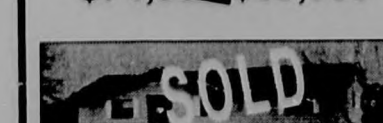
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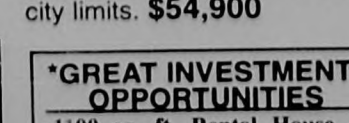
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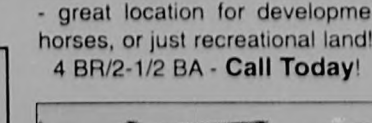
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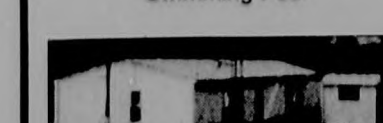
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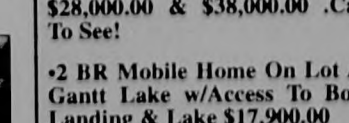
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12 pockets, fits waist 29" to 46". Brown suede. 2096592



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20" Tool Box
Comfort grip handle. Lift-out tray. Lockable. 2034494

ACE BRAND
Disposable Dust Mask or Safety Goggles
Protect against non-toxic dusts. Choose dust mask, 5/pack, or safety goggles. 28756, 21828

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Lightweight Lockback Knife
Partially serrated stainless steel blade. All-purpose use. 3 1/2". 8092172

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Woodsman Multi-Plier
Features 11 tools, stainless steel. 8102576

GERBER

Tools Not Included!

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75 Celebrate with STANLEY



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15" Tool Box Saw
Cuts wood 50% faster than conventional saws. Contractor grade. 25879



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Fiberglass Hammers
Choose claw or rip hammer. Comfortable grip. 16 oz. 24384, 24383



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10 Piece Screwdriver Set
Includes most popular slotted and Phillips screwdrivers. 2015626



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1" x 30' Powerlock Tape Rule
Features bright, easy-to-read blade, comfortable thumblock, and automatic blade return. 21466



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Retractable Utility Knife
Lightweight and durable. 3 position retractable blade. Includes 3 blades. 20530



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Glue Gun
Contractor grade. Includes 2 specialty nozzle extensions and 18 hot or dual melt glue sticks. 2091015



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10" Vise Grip
Special 75th anniversary edition. Locking with 1/4" cutting edge and curved jaw. 2099059

ACE BEST BUY

SPECIAL 75TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

AMERICAN TOOL VISE-GRIP

Thanks for making Ace your place for 75 years!

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your choice

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QSP Pro Wet/Dry Vac
12 gallon capacity, 4.0 peak HP, 2089233

shop-vac®

44⁸⁸

9.6 Volt Cordless Drill
Variable speed reversible drill features 6-position clutch, keyless chuck and battery charger. 2064947

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ACE BRAND
40 Piece Bit Set
Contains phillips, slotted, torx, square recess and hex bits. Assorted sizes. 2086163

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7 1/2\"/>

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your choice

Drill Bit Sets
Choose 13 pc. high speed steel drill bit set or 6 pc. wood boring set. 27542, 25840.

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2³⁹ EA
Alkaline Batteries
• C, D, twin pack 9V single batteries 30103, 30104, 32899

2⁸⁹ EA
Alkaline Batteries
• AAA, AA 4 pack batteries 30042, 30102

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Flashlights
Two heavy-duty rubber flashlights. 1 for the house and 1 for the car. All batteries included. 34860

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Eveready
Floating Lantern
Shatterproof lens. Push-button switch. Includes 6 volt battery. 3001419

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Shop Light
Includes reflector and 5' cord. Uses two 40 watt bulbs (not included). 34332

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ACE BRAND
GFCI Receptacle
15 amp, 125 volt. Protects against ground fault leakage or shock. White or ivory. 33238, 33236

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Standard Halogen Flood or Spotlights
Brighter, whiter light. For indoor or outdoor use. 50 or 100 watt. 3359288, 39, 35026, 35025

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ACE BEST BUY
Outdoor Power Cord
16 gauge, medium-duty power cord. Grounded outlet plug. 10 amp. 31837

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ACE BRAND
Outdoor Power Cord
13 amp, medium-duty power cord. UL listed. 31835

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Miser® Reflector Bulbs
Energy friendly. Choose from 45 or 65 watt floodlight or 65 watt spotlight. 35546, 47, 35760

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3 Piece Cooler Set
Resin Chairs
White or hunter green
High back,
22 x 23 1/2 x 35 1/2"
8036907, 8023277
6.99

Cooler Combo
38 qt. chest on wheels,
4 qt. personal cooler
and 1 qt. beverage jug
with shoulder strap.
8104291
19.99

U.S. Flag Set
3 x 5' flag, 6' sectional metal pole.
Mounting hardware included. 81623
6.88

Bar-B-Kettle
22 1/2" grill features a 397 sq. in. cooking area,
solid wood handles. Rust-resistant, porcelain
coated steel. 87770
69.79

3 Piece BBQ Tool Set
Stainless steel fork, tongs,
and spatula with oak
handles and brass rivets.
81950
11.99

Super Glue
Dries clear and
rigid. 2 gm.
18609
75¢

Ashless 2-Cycle Oil
Keeps your 2-cycle
engine clean. 8 oz.
7006446
75¢

LAWN-BOY

Supercoupon

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at these locations:

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ANDALUSIA
Breedlove's Ace Lumber &
Building Supply
541 West Byrnes
(334) 222-1106

CLANTON
Clanton Ace Hardware &
Building Supply
202 6th Street South
(205) 755-5500

DEMOPOLIS
Demopolis Ace Hardware
118 Shawcross Street
(334) 289-0752
(334) 289-1010

DOTHAN
Ace Hardware & Nursery
2541 Ross Clark Cr.
(334) 792-4121

ELBA
Lawford's Ace Hardware
333 West Davis Street
(334) 897-2300

EUFAULA
Hendricks Home Center
1310 N. E. Eufaula Avenue
(334) 687-6660

EVERGREEN
Home Center Plus
102 Rural Street
(334) 578-2472

HEADLAND
Headland Ace Hardware
Highway 431
(334) 693-2140

LINDEN
Gardner Hardware
1197 South Shiloh Street
(334) 295-5911

Sale Ends May 16th

OPP
Breedlove's Ace Lumber &
Building Supply
704 Perry Street Road
(334) 493-3514

OZARK
Hendricks Home Center
1101 US 231 N
(334) 774-5192

TROY
Hendricks Home Center
1007 South Brundidge Street
(334) 566-7800

FLORIDA

ALTA
Weldont Ace Hardware
103 South Main
(850) 762-3228

MALONE
Malone Auto Parts & Hardware
5407 10th Street
(904) 969-5262

MARIANNA
Jackson County Lumber
4091 Lafayette Street
(850) 525-6125

PANAMA CITY BEACH
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17700 Panama City Beach Parkway
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ACE 75th Anniversary Celebrate your one-stop place for paint products!
Everything you need, from brushes to brooms.

12.77 gal.
Stripper
Removes old finishes
on wood or metal.
Non-flammable.
11187
ACE BRAND

2.29
Premium Enamel
Assorted colors.
11.5 oz. 17000
ACE BRAND

2.97
Polyurethane Spray
Outlasts varnish
and resists
scratches. Satin,
semi-gloss, or
high gloss.
11 oz.
17014, 15,
1037795
ACE BRAND

1.99 gal.
Paint Thinner
100% mineral
spirits solvent
and thinner for
oil-based paints.
18376
ACE BRAND

2.99
Rust Stop Enamel
All-weather
formula. Dries to a
hard, durable
finish. Assorted
colors. 15 oz.
17070
ACE BRAND

2.97
Barbecue Spray Paint
Black spray paint
protects and
beautifies up to
1,200° F.
1010665
ACE BRAND

2.47 **ACE BRAND**
60 Sec. Epoxy
Fast, high strength bond.
Sets in 60 seconds. 1 oz.
Clear. 18613

2.47 **ECLECTIC**
Household Goop
All-purpose glue. Use in place
of rubber cement, adhesives,
or craft glues. 3.7 oz. 17371

5.47 **Franklin**
Titebond Polyurethane Glue
8 oz., 100%
waterproof. Bonds with
wood, metal, ceramics,
plastic, corian and
stone. 1065846

3.99 **KRYLON**
"Living Color" Latex Enamel Spray Paint
Interior/exterior
painting. 12 Oz.
1035104

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Put a new coat on with...

your choice

14⁹⁹ gal.

WOODROYAL
HOUSE & TRIM STAIN
Solid Color Latex
Polyurethane fortified. Opaque color, resists blistering and peeling. White. 16237

16⁹⁹ gal.

WOODROYAL
HOUSE & TRIM STAIN
Solid Color Oil
Polyurethane fortified. Rich opaque color. Oil base. 1995513

16⁹⁹ gal.

WOODROYAL
PREMIUM WOOD TREATMENT
Waterproofing & Finish
Shields UV rays and revitalizes old wood. Waterproofs. 1995729

16⁹⁹ gal.

WOODROYAL
EXTERIOR
Latex Primer
OUR VERY BEST
1254108 White

16⁹⁹ gal.

WOODROYAL
EXTERIOR
Oil-Based Primer
OUR VERY BEST
2184109 White

15⁹⁹ gal.

WOODROYAL
INTERIOR
Latex PVA Primer/Sealer
OUR BEST
16589

11⁹⁹ gal.

WOODROYAL
WATER-BASED
SealTech WATERPROOFING SEALER
OUR BEST
2384111

8⁹⁹ qt.

WOODROYAL
POLY-FINISH
Great Finishes
Poly-Finish Crystal clear, durable finish. Dries fast, low odor. Available in gloss, satin, and semigloss. 16001.03, 1996701

6⁹⁹ qt.

WOODROYAL
POLYURETHANE
Our Best Polyurethane Finish
Clear, durable varnish resists marring. Gloss, semigloss, and satin. VOC 1164888.896, 1996917, 16382, 1996669, 16381

4⁹⁹ qt.

WOODROYAL
WOOD STAIN
Great Finishes Wood Stain
Premium quality with rich, full-bodied color. Enhances wood's natural grain. 1158799

5²⁹ gal.

WOODROYAL
REDWOOD STAIN
Latex
For smooth or rough-sawn wood. Resists blistering and peeling. 16366

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We're rollin' out the royal treatment with...

15⁹⁹ gal.

WOODROYAL
INTERIOR
Flat Latex Ceiling White
ACRYLIC
OUR BEST
16513

17⁹⁹ gal.

WOODROYAL
INTERIOR/EXTERIOR
Satin Latex Floor & Patio
ACRYLIC
DURABLE LOW SHEEN
128 FL. OZ. 2024

12⁹⁹ gal.

WOODROYAL
INTERIOR
Quality Touch Satin Latex Eggshell Finish Wall & Trim
ACRYLIC
10 YEARS OF DURABILITY
ONE COAT COVERAGE • WASHABLE
White
1996933

9⁹⁹ Mr. Longarm!

Paint Roller
3/8" nap. Adjustable handle, spatter guard and 24" twist-lock pole. 12838

7⁹⁷ EZ PAINT'R.

Twist 'N Reach Roller Frame
Paint roller frame with built in extension pole. Extends from 17 to 34". 1033984

5⁷⁷ Water Seal Applicator

Water Seal Applicator
Use with asphalt coatings, water and driveway sealers. Includes wire roller frame & cover and wood pole. 17940

5⁹⁷ Roller and Brush Set

Roller and Brush Set
Includes two 9" semi-smooth roller covers and one 1 1/2" angular trim brush. 17779

3⁴⁷ 2" Stain Brush

2" Stain Brush
Ideal for latex and oil based stains and varnishes. 18145

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You can really clean up at our Anniversary Sale!

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Simple Green
All-purpose degreaser and cleaner. Concentrated formula. Biodegradable and non-toxic. 67 oz. 87486

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5 Gallon Plastic Pail
For general use. 17714

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Patio Furniture Cleaner
Spray on - wipe or hose off. Will not harm lawns. 17 oz. 1008679

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TSP 90 Heavy-Duty Cleaner
Cleans and prepares walls and woodwork for repainting. Industrial strength formula deep cleans. No phosphates. 1 lb. 10273

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Painter's Acrylic Latex Caulk
Paintable caulk perfect for both interior and exterior use. White. 10.3 oz. 11438

97¢

9 x 12 Drop Cloth Medium weight plastic. Protects against paint drips and splatters. 11868

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Angle Broom 11 1/2" sweep path. Provides ease of cleaning in corners and under cabinets. 1038033

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Dazzle Webster Duster 60" long-handled duster makes reaching cobwebs, dust on walls, and ceilings easier. 17249

289⁹⁹

Pressure Washer
Professional quality with 3.75 HP. Quick-release gun/wand holder and hose wrap. 1750 PSI, gas. 1023258

Includes FREE Rotating Nozzle!

16⁹⁹

Deck Sprayer 1 1/2 gal. actual capacity, 1 gal. operating capacity. Ideal for stains, sealers, and preservatives. 1008176

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Future Floor Cleaner
For no wax, regular floors. 64 oz. 1091008

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Brite Floor Cleaner
For no wax, regular floors. 64 oz. 1091016

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Windex Refill
160 oz. 1052389